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## To Our Subscribers.

The post-office department at Washington require publishers of county newspapers to erase every name from the subscription list who is One Year or over in arrears. To fail to comply with this law a heavy penalty is attached.

We have subscribers on our list that will have to come off under the mandate of the postal authorities, and those who fail to receive the paper will no that they are behind a year or more, and that in order to avoid paying a heavy fine, we are obeying the law.

We do not want to lose subscribers who will meet their obligations to the office, but we can not longer indulge them. We have been very lenient to our patrons, but we can not be expected to longer mail the paper to those who come under the law without being compensated.

There are a number of subscribers in Adair county who will have to be stricken from our list besides a bunch who live in other localities.

We hope the above will be given proper consideration, and all subscribers who are behind will send in a remittance at once.

The law must be obeyed.

## State Crop Conditions.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 10,—the monthly crop report of the Agricultural Department shows the condition of corn to be 84 per cent of an average crop; oats, 92 per cent; potatoes, 96 per cent. Estimated yield of wheat per acre is 10.2 bushels; of rye, 12 bushels, and barley 26.2 bushels.

Ninety-one per cent of dark tobacco was transplanted June 1 and the present condition is 90 per cent of an average crop. Burley section transplanted 51 per cent of crop; present condition 86 per cent. Average fruit crop: Apples, 75 per cent; peaches, 70 per cent; pears, 70 per cent; plums, 89 per cent; grapes, 91 per cent.

Pasture conditions throughout the State are excellent. In many counties, continued rainfall retarded cultivation of crops, corn and tobacco especially. Taken as a whole, the report for July shows crop conditions brighter than was shown June 1.

## Whole Family Poisoned.

Dr. James Menzies, his wife and three children were taken violently ill last Wednesday morning just after the breakfast hour. Drs. Cartwright, Flowers and Grady were called, who decided that the family was poisoned from drinking milk. The physicians say that their books speak of cows eating poison weeds, etc. Again, the milk might have been tin poison. The family has no idea how it occurred, but it knows as well as the neighbors, that it was purely accidental. The physicians were with the family until noon. Mrs. Menzies and one of her children being the sickest. Early in the afternoon the entire family had recovered sufficiently to be pronounced out of danger, a report that the News is glad to make.

## Green County Pike Company.

It now looks like the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line is a go. A company known as the Greensburg and Camp Knox Turnpike Company has been incorporated at Greensburg, capital stock, \$17,000, guaranteed, and the work of building the pike has commenced. To meet the Green county people Adair county will have to build about seven miles. Will she do it? It is an enterprise that should interest the people who live along the line of the road.

The building of a bridge across Russell's creek is no longer to be considered, as a contract has already been let for the structure.

The colored school in the suburbs of Columbia is being taught by Prof. Parker Jackson. We want to congratulate the colored people upon securing his services. He is by far the best qualified man of his race in the county. He will not only impart book knowledge to his pupils, but he will lay down the premises, if followed, that will make them better boys and girls.

There were four or five colored persons, men and women, before Judge Moss last Saturday, one charged with trespass, the others with breach of the peace.

Corn for sale at my stable in Columbia. Call at First National Bank. G. W. Dillion.

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## HUBBLE TALKS.

### Says Congressman Helm Made No Efforts to Have Casey and Adair Counties Added to Eighth Congressional District.

Senator R. L. Hubble, representing the district embracing Boyle, Lincoln and Casey counties, in the legislature (Senator Hubble is a resident of Lincoln county, the home county of congressman Helm) has given out the following interview:—"Hon. Jere Sullivan came before our committee upon two occasions and used his best efforts to have Adair and Casey counties added to the Eighth Congressional district. I will say that he was mainly responsible for the change being made. Congressman Helm never appeared before the committee, and if he ever asked a single senator or representative to vote for the bill, I never heard of it. I am senator of his district, and I know that he never asked me."

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY, Greensburg Deposit Bank Piff against Ralph Taylor and Duck Taylor Alias Richard Taylor Dfts

By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at the May term thereof 1912 in the above cause for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from the 8th day of September 1911 until paid and \$36.20 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House Door in Columbia, Ky., on Monday the 5th day of August at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being the first day of County Court) upon a credit of six months, at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair County Ky., on the waters of Russell's Creek, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone corner to the lands of Arthur Taylor thence with his line N 30 1/2 W 112 poles to a stone in J. M. Thomas line thence with said Thomas line S 49 1/2 W 89 poles to a stone corner to J. C. Calhoun also corner to the lands of T. H. Tutt thence with said Tutts line S 42 E 84 poles passing said Tutt and J. M. Thomas corner at 39 poles thence with said Thomas line to a stake in said line corner to Arthur Taylor N 67 1/2 E 72 poles passing through the corner of the Spring to the beginning containing 49 1/2 acres more or less, or a sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner Adair Circuit Court.

## Teacher's Rally Day.

Thursday will be Educational Rally Day for Adair county. Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, State Superintendent, will be here to address the assembly. It will be a great meeting, and Miss Pearl Hindman, County School Superintendent, authorizes the teachers of Adair to dismiss their schools for the day and come in to the meeting. The day will be given to all teachers who attend. All trustees, parents and every other person who is interested in Education, are urged to be in Columbia on this occasion.

Besides Mr. Hamlett, T. J. Coats, Dr. Heizer, of Bowling Green, will be here to talk education.

Attorney General James Garnett, who was instrumental in getting up this meeting, will be here and will address the teachers. Come, every body.

## For Sale.

House and lot known as the late Oscar Pyle property. Lot contains about 3 1/2 acres with house of eleven rooms all in good repair. Also good outbuildings, fine well, cellar, good garden and nice apple orchard. For further information call on or write,

Miss Lorena Pyle, Columbia, Ky.

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There is no material change in the condition of Mr. J. R. Wade, who lives on Green river, and who is a fine citizen. It will be remembered that eight or nine months ago he met with a stroke of paralysis and has been confined to his home since that time.

## A CALL.

The ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS of Adair County and all CITIZENS regardless of former party affiliations, who believe in a Square Deal, and who believe that the Commandment "Thou Shalt Not Steal" applies to politics as well as business; all citizens who desire another Roosevelt Administration with its well distributed prosperity that reaches out and benefits the working man and farmer as well as the Corporate Interests of Wall Street; are called to meet in mass convention at the Court House in Columbia, Ky., at 1:30 P. M., Saturday, July 20th, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the district and State Conventions, which will elect delegates to the Roosevelt Progressive Republican Convention to be held at Chicago on August 5th, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

Because of the wholesale frauds committed against Col. Roosevelt and the people in the former County, District, State and National Conventions, and because of the bold and public steal by the National Committee, which unseated the Roosevelt delegates which were elected by the People, the action of such so-called National Convention is fraudulent and void, and the Republican Party is now without nominees for President and Vice President.

Therefore another Convention is called in which the people will have a chance to vote and to have their votes counted. Republicans believe in the rule of the majority and not in government by theft. The People's Government is the People's business and they must come and attend to it themselves, or the other fellow will attend to it for them, and they will continue to complain of hard times. All who want this Government run by the People and for the People, are requested to attend this convention, and are assured that the majority will rule.

Provisional Roosevelt Republican Committee.

## Booster Sale Continued.

For Cash or Produce, I Will give 10 per cent. discount on my entire stock of merchandise until Aug. 1st 1912. 2t Henry Ingram.

Rev. J. R. Crawford commenced the fifth year of his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, this place, the first of this month. The call for his continuance was unanimous. The fact is, he has been with the church so long, perfect unanimity reigning, it would be at a loss to know how to do without him. At the congregational meeting Sunday forenoon a statement was read by Mr. John W. Flowers, showing that all obligations of the church from July 1911 to July 1912 had been met. A committee consisting of W. P. Summers, J. O. Russell and J. W. Flowers, has been appointed to raise funds to be expended in improving the interior of the building.

## To Teachers and Trustees.

The proper medium for the settlement of controversies arising between teachers and trustees is the county superintendent of schools. Many teachers, trustees and citizens have a custom of writing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction about every little detail of school management. I have no objection to answering these inquiries, and it is always a pleasure to render assistance to any school official or citizen interested in the welfare of school. These requests often state only one side of the question, and it is impossible to give a fair decision until we have heard both sides. In view of these facts, I think it wise and just for all trustees, teachers and Citizens to submit these questions first to the county superintendent. When an opinion is needed, the county superintendent is the proper person to ask for an opinion from the State office. When this is done, he can give both sides of the question and the State office can render an intelligent opinion, except upon an appeal from the decision of the county superintendent or upon his request. I desire to make this appeal to all teachers and trustees, to submit your questions first to the county superintendent, who is the proper person to decide all questions of difference and doubt regarding the schools of his county. Yours Very Truly, Barksdale Hamlett, Superintendent.

Mr. Elmer Wheat has resigned as postmaster at Jamestown and has removed with his family to some point in Texas. We understand that Judge H. H. Dunbar was appointed postmaster in Mr. Wheat's stead.

## BOOSTERS DAYS.

### Many People Came to Town and the Merchants Did a Thriving Business

Last Friday and Saturday were Booster Days for Columbia and many people were here from all sections of the county. The crowd on Saturday was the largest seen here for many months. The merchants' grocerymen, drygoods etc., did a thriving business, and feel that they have been well paid for the coming together.

Premiums were offered on farm products and cooking, and the following cash prizes were awarded.

Wheat, M. O. Stevenson.  
Potatoes, L. L. Lay.  
Cabbage, Ed Hood.  
Onions, Ed Stotts.  
Beets, John Butler.  
Best horse colt, A. S. Chewing, first, Mark Holladay second.

Largest Number on wagon, Newt Atwell.

Best peck apples, Mrs. Luther Murray.

Best Pech peaches, L. G. McClister.

Best doz. ears corn, G. J. Butler.

Best Oats, J. F. Reynolds.

Layer Cake, Mrs. Sallie Kelley.

Light Bread, Miss Minnie Triplett.

Mule colt, J. T. Peston, first; second R. A. Waggener.

## Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

G. A. Dunbar Exor. of B. F. Tupman, Decd. Piff vs E. C. Rigney and A. A. Rigney Dft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1912, in the above cause, for the sum of \$400.00 with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of August 1910, until paid, and \$32.55 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of August 1912, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair County Ky., upon the Butler, a tributary of Sulphur and consists of about 80 acres and is bounded as follows, by the lands of A. Hadley, Jackson Powell, James Redmon & Ben Rooks, and the same land upon which the Defendants live and the same was conveyed to them by G. R. Redman & Ben Rooks recorded in Deed Book No. 24 Page 429 of the Adair County Court Clrks Office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety of securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner, A. C. C.

The county road from the bridge across Russell creek, to Ozark should be worked. The distance is fully four miles and it is said to be the worse piece of road in Adair county. There are any number of chug holes that should be filled with rock and covered with dirt. There are some places where grading is necessary, but to grade without using metal would do the highway more harm than good. There is no just reason why the roads of Adair county should not be put in better conditions.

The Burkesville Banner, in its write up, of the game of baseball between the Columbia colored team and the local colored team, effectually salivated this end of the players. The colored boys here, who did not go down to Burkesville with the team, enjoyed the article, and are now doing a good deal of guying

The P. H. Bridgewater farm, near Cane Valley, Adair county, will be sold by the heirs, at public sale, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the court-house door in Columbia, at the August county court.

About 100 acres in cultivation and about 90 fine timber. Good residence and other buildings. til Aug 1st.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins has sold one-half of her stock of millinery to Mrs. W. T. Price and this fall the two ladies will conduct a partnership business. Miss Julia Eubank, who is quite artistic in the millinery line, will be the trimmer.

The Directors of the Columbia Fair Association are urged to meet at the News office Friday morning July 19, at 10 o'clock. Important business. H. A. Walker, President.

## The Chautauqua Ball Games.

The Lebanon Falcon gives the following accounts of the Chautauqua Ball games:

The game Friday, while an interesting one, was one-sided. Bardstown failed to score, while Campbellsville ran in 6 in eight times at bat. Weeding pitched a great game, allowing but one hit. Score:

Bardstown 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Campbellsville 2 2 1 0 0 0 1 x—6

Batteries—Jewell and Brooks; Weeding and Hatfield.

Neither team seemed in form Saturday and the game was listless and uninteresting part of the time, though at times full of life. Columbia took the lead early in the game and Bardstown was never able to catch up. Score:

Bardstown 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1—5  
Columbia 0 4 1 2 0 1 1 2 x—11

Batteries—Wilson and Brooks; Young and Holladay.

Springfield and Columbia played Monday. The game was close and full of excitement until the eighth inning when Springfield ran in three increasing their lead to four scores. Columbia claimed the umpire gave them a raw deal or they would have won. The game closed as follows:

Columbia 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2  
Springfield 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 x—5

The good game between Lebanon and Bardstown Tuesday was the second victory for Lebanon and was one of the swiftest games of the series. Woodrum was in fine form, striking out 11 men and allowing but 2 hits and but two men to get as far as second. The support was perfect and the game was errorless on the Lebanon side while Bardstown rolled up six errors.

Bardstown 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Lebanon 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 4—8

Batteries—Jewell, Pike, Brooks; Woodrum and Crabbe.

Springfield declined to play Lebanon Wednesday afternoon and after the local players had taken their positions on the field umpire Lally awarded the game to Lebanon 9 to 0. Springfield objected to the playing of Romeo Judd, of Columbia, who was to hold down first base for Lebanon, and refused to play with him on the Lebanon team.

Owing to a heavy rain which began just after Wright, the first man up, had made a two-base hit, the final game between Campbellsville and Lebanon was called. The game was played to day, and resulted 2 to 0 in favor of Lebanon.

## EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of Venditioni Exponas, No 1918, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court on the 3rd day of July, 1912, for the sum of (\$173.62) One Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars and Sixty Two Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1911, until paid, and the further sum of \$11.45, Eleven Dollars and Forty Five Cents Cost in favor of J. B. Beard, P. S. Monroe and J. P. Hardin, assignee, of Farmer's Bank of Cane-Valley VS L. W. Hardin, I will on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1912, at the Court House Door, in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular term of the Adair County Court, at 11 o'clock P. M., or thereabout offer for sale to the highest and best bidder upon a credit of three months the following described one eight interest in a 30 acre tract of land, to satisfy said Venditioni Exponas, interest and cost, as the property of L. W. Hardin, lying in Adair County, Ky., and being the same interest said Hardin inherited from his father, Geo. Hardin, and is bounded on the N. by the lands of W. A. Cave, on the E. by the lands of P. H. Bridgewater on W. by the lands of T. B. Grant and on the S. by the lands of Ben Grant Bond with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid will be required of the purchaser. This July 8th, 1912. A. D. Patterson S. A. C.

## Birthday Dinner.

Last Saturday was the fortieth anniversary of Mrs. W. C. Murrell, this place. The event was duly celebrated, a magnificent dinner being spread. Mrs. Murrell's mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, her brothers and sisters, and several friends were present. After dinner the remainder of the afternoon was spent in social converse.

D. H. Howerton, the pastor of the Baptist Church, is engaged in a meeting at Gradyville this week. He will fill his regular appointment here at the morning hour next Sunday, but will hold no service at night on account of the meeting.

There will be a singing in the afternoon of the 4th Sunday in this month at Freedom Church. It will be conducted by R. P. Grimsley and U. G. Anderson. Everybody invited.

## HELM WEAK.

### The Self-Evident Facts Indicate That He Has No Influence in Washington City.

(Danville Advocate.)

The Interior Journal at Stanford is devoting considerable space in an attempt to deceive the public into the belief that Congressman Harvey Helm has some strength in Washington City. The oft-repeated claim that Congressman Helm came very nearly saving the nation a large sum of money and similar things are brought out boldly.

The Advocate does not wish to detract from Congressman Helm's actual accomplishments. We believe in giving him full credit for all that he has done; but on the other hand we do not believe in deceiving the voters for the purpose of securing their support. Each voter should consider public men on what they have actually accomplished. Congressman Helm claims that he is entitled to credit for saving the people ten million dollars because he recommended a decrease representing that sum in the War Department. However, his recommendation was not accepted, as the Department could not be run on a less amount than now expended. The Advocate, any Congressman or United States Senator, could offer a recommendation for a deduction of fifty million dollars in the expenditures, but what would the recommendation amount to if it is an impossibility? Such stuff as that is nothing more than "hot air" and certainly would not deceive any individual with ordinary intelligence.

But get down to the facts. A year ago last December, Congress became Democratic. There were hundreds of jobs which were given to Democrats in the way of messengers and clerkships. There was an average of at least five good jobs for every Democratic member of congress. Congressman Helm should have landed at least five of these jobs for good Democrats in the Eighth Congressional district. By rights, he was entitled to them for his constituents. But what are the facts in the matter? HE DID NOT LAND A SINGLE ONE, save the position of clerk to his own chairmanship, which he gave to his private secretary, George Willis, of Shelbyville. By poor representation, the Eighth District lost her pro rata of positions in the Democratic House. Congressmen who had influence gobbled up all the jobs and Congressman Helm, as usual, was left with the bag to hold. He was absolutely helpless and the proof shows that he could not deliver the goods. He could not get that to which he was justly entitled.

In the light of such facts is it any wonder that he is forced to return to his constituents and ask re-endorsement on what he tried to do? More than a hundred residents endeavored to induce Congressman Helm to re-establish the star route between Danville and Perryville. In this he proved an absolute failure. Apparently the Department paid no attention to his efforts. Mr. N. A. Campbell, who carried the star route which Congressman Helm permitted to be discontinued, was engaged by numerous residents of the old route to continue to carry their mail and Mr. Campbell still runs his hack and carries the mail, receiving payment from private sources.

The Advocate has endeavored to show the real facts known to the people generally. What has been stated above is known to be true by the average voter of the district. Congressmen Cantrill, James, Stanley and other leaders have been able at all times to take care of their respective districts in a way that Congressman Helm, according to the records, has never done. One Kentucky Congressman in Washington some months ago declared that when the Kentucky representatives decided to take some particular course, they met, left Helm out, and after the meeting told him what they had agreed to do. Congressman Helm claims that he has done wonders at Washington and that he is a great force there. Is it unreasonable to ask why he did not get for the Eighth Congressional district the pro rata of jobs to which the district is entitled; is it unreasonable to ask why he failed to have the star route between Perryville and Danville re-established? We predict that other Congressmen and the United States Senator will name the postmasters and Collector in this district if Congressman Helm is re-elected, just like they took his jobs in the Eighth District away from him.

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All parties owing me for millinery are kindly urged to settle. I fail to find me, call at Russell & Co's store. Mrs. Geo. Staples